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**EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE**



We should not correct our elders if they seem lax in up to date table manners. We must never forget that there was a time when it was proper to eat peas with a knife and to pour tea into a saucer to cool it.

Questions answered by Alicia Hoyt. (Miss Hoyt will answer in this column all questions on matters of etiquette addressed to her in care of this paper. If a personal answer is desired enclose a 3-cent stamp.)

Betty: When the young man you were talking with failed to lift his hat when you bowed to other gentlemen whom you met, I think it signified that he was ignorant of good form rather than that he was jealous of your other friends. You were right not to remind him of his lack of courtesy—it would have been very impolite of you to tell him that he was ill-mannered—as rude as it would have been to correct his grammar. The only thing to do in such a case is to endure silently, and to avoid the young man ever after, or at least until he improves his manners.



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**Brigham City Social Notes**

BRIGHAM CITY, Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hess announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ada Grace, to S. E. Snow of this city; the marriage to take place in Salt Lake next week.

The engagement of Miss Janie Yates to Joseph Roberts of Paradise was announced Wednesday by her sister, Mrs. Frances Merrill. The marriage is to take place in Salt Lake next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Erdmann entertained at dinner Sunday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gudmundson and Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Gudmundson of Ogden. Other guests were Mayor and Mrs. John F. Erdmann, and Mrs. John H. Burt. Miss Florence Scott of New Haven, Conn., was the week-end guest of Misses Edna Stahl and Florence Watkins. Saturday evening the hostesses gave a reception at the home of Miss Stahl in honor of Miss Scott and Miss Louise Thomas of Lehi, also a week-end guest of Miss Stahl. The guests were the Misses Scott and Thomas, Miss Jessie Whitaker, Miss Theresa Pond, Miss Hazel Stahl, Miss Laura Stahl, Miss Josie Jensen, Miss Rhoda King, Miss Florence Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Watkins, Mrs. Sadie P. Stahl, Miss Mary Clark, Reynold Watkins, Wilford Jensen and Eugene Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Gleaves entertained at a turkey dinner Sunday evening, and had for their guests Mr. and Mrs. Orson Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. George Coombs and Miss Mary Mason of Fielding, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Freeman.

Mrs. Simeon Carter entertained at a family dinner Saturday evening in honor of the 67th birthday of her husband. The following members of the family were present: Mrs. Joseph Wallis and children of Garland, Mrs. Joseph Primrose and children of Salt Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Tingey, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stokes, Mrs. Wilmer Carter of Garland, and Misses Vera Carter and Alice Parsons.

Monday evening Mrs. Brigham Wright arranged a surprise on her husband, Bishop Wright of the Fourth ward, in compliment to his 60th birthday anniversary. The party was arranged for after meeting, and a jolly time was spent until a late hour. A dainty supper was the feature of the party. Present were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Brigham Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. Elias Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Madsen, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Denmark Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Orson Tingey, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Willey, Mrs. Martha Rees and Jonathan Wright.

The High School Literary club, composed of members of the faculty, met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Olive Jensen and enjoyed a pleasant evening listening to a war lecture by W. E. Morgan, solos by Mrs. Connie Madsen Peters, and playing war games. Refreshments were served. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hinckley, Mr. and Mrs. Abel S. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Horsley, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy B. Young, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Orson Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ensign, Miss Laura Mathias, Miss Lena Krebs, Miss Vera Fougler, Miss Georgene Davidson, Miss Veda Hunsaker, Miss Myrtle Davidson, Miss Olive Jensen, Mrs. Ellen M. Petersen, Mrs. Perry D. Peters and Frank Rasmussen.

One of the biggest social events of the autumn will be the reception to be given this evening by the stake presidency, Norman E. Victor E. Madsen, and Joseph N. Stahl, to the bishops, counselors and ward clerks of the stake. The reception will be in the high school gymnasium, and the evening will include a program of speeches, music and dancing, and the serving of luncheon. Invitations have been issued to the following men and women of Box Elder stake: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Cook, Joseph Harding, Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum W. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Roy White, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Halling, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoopes, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. William Horsley, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jensen, P. D. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Willey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Madsen, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Pond, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. West, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Fishburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. C. Elias Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Horsley, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dredge, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knudson, Mr. and Mrs.

N. J. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Horsley, Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Call, Miss Eliza Madsen, Mr. and Mrs. Brigham Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. David Reese, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Baird, O. N. Stahl, James S. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Eli T. Pierce, Miss Kathleen Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lillywhite, Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Quayle, Perry, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cardon, Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Loveland, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Madsen, Abinadi Tolman, Seth Wheatley, Honeyville, William J. Facer, Tremonton; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holmgren, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stenquist, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Hanson, Bear River City, Mr. and Mrs. Alma Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dunn, and Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Dunn, Corinne.

The Kindergarten club met Thursday afternoon and the following program was rendered: Song drill, contest, game, Mrs. Abramson, story, "A New Vision of Play," Mrs. A. L. Stout, game, Mrs. Abramson, story, Mrs. Day.

Mrs. John Scott of Salt Lake spent a day or two of the week in this city and was guest of Mrs. C. T. Anderson. Mrs. Scott bid goodbye to her many Brigham friends before returning, as the Scotts will depart soon for California, where they will reside in the future.

The family reunion of the John P. Jensen family, held last Monday upon the occasion of the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, was a grand success. Members of the family from Utah, Idaho and Wyoming were present with their children. The festivities began at 10 a. m. and concluded at midnight. The Daughters of the Pioneers furnished an excellent program in the evening prior to the serving of luncheon. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Last evening Beatrice Orrcock entertained at a knitting party at the John C. Knudson home. "Knitting for the soldiers" was the pleasant pastime of the evening, and the following were the guests of Miss Orrcock: Miss Lucille Forsgren, Miss Theo. Osborne, Miss Arlene Parry, Miss Grace Forsgren, Miss Hazel Stahl, Miss Maud Forsgren, Miss Vera Southworth, Miss Edna Stahl, Miss June Price, and Miss Grace Forsgren.

**Garland Society**

(Special to The Standard.)  
The O. N. O. club met Monday at the home of Miss Iona Pelsted. The evening was spent in doing Red Cross work. Musical selections were rendered and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Coe of Salt Lake are visiting here with Mrs. Coe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gleason.

Mrs. W. L. Cunningham is visiting in Ogden with her mother, Mrs. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Preston are spending part of the week in Brigham City visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Evans returned Wednesday from a visit to Salt Lake.

Mrs. Lorenzo Smith is visiting her children in Salt Lake.

Mrs. R. V. Daniels is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Atkinson, in Malad City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Schneider returned Wednesday after a pleasant visit with relatives in Hyrum, Cache county.

Mrs. Clarence Reeves visited friends in Salt Lake early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans are spending the week in Salt Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Abramson and children visited relatives in Brigham part of the week.

**DEWEYVILLE**

The Whitaker family of Brigham gave a musicale in the ward hall one evening this week. The affair was well attended.

Tuesday the Relief Society held a social and bazaar which was well attended. Many useful articles were

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General Mann (left) and Col. Douglas McArthur.

General Mann, commander of the "Rainbow" division of national guard troops, recently arrived in France with his entire division, composed of men from thirty-nine states. Not a soldier was lost on the trip over. General Mann's chief of staff is Col. Douglas McArthur.

The division and the proceeds will be sent to Garland soldier boys.

Mrs. J. Smouth is spending the week in Ogden visiting relatives.

Primary conference was held in the ward hall Sunday, and quite a few out-of-town visitors attended the meetings.

J. N. Holdaway returned this week from his farm, where he has spent a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Loveland motored to Preston, Idaho, to visit their daughters, Mrs. A. Pierson and Mrs. S. Tucker.

Russell Hausser is spending part of the week in Brigham City with friends.

Monday a number of the Mutual officers made a canvas of the ward and a neat sum was gathered for the welfare of the soldiers.

A meeting was held by the Deweyville basketball team, which was reorganized.

Mrs. G. Hanson of Brigham City is spending the week here with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Marble entertained Monday evening at a birthday party in honor of their son, Earl Games, music and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

**BEAR RIVER CITY**

A farewell party was given Tuesday evening in honor of Oscar Anderson, who leaves for one of the navy training camps soon. A large crowd of friends and neighbors were present and a well-filled purse was presented to Mr. Anderson.

Wednesday evening at the Bear River City opera house a large crowd gathered to pay respects to another volunteer, Mr. L. Johnson, and the jolly crowd spent a delightful evening and gathered a liberal sum for their honored guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Offer Hansen spent a few days in Garland visiting with friends.

Mrs. Torbensen of Snowville is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Larsen.

Mrs. M. Jorgensen left for St. Anthony, Idaho, to spend the winter with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jorgensen.

**BRITISH BACK OUT OF SALIENT**

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Dec. 6.—The British have withdrawn from the salient about Bourlon wood to a prepared line which should make their position much stronger and more desirable in many ways. The retirement was carried out successfully, mainly between the hours of 12 to 4 o'clock Wednesday morning and under cover of darkness. Not until many hours later did the enemy discover he was facing evacuated territory.

The Germans today had swarmed over much of the vacated zone, and were digging themselves in along the advanced line, but as late as 1:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon they were still shelling Bourlon wood, and between noon and 7 o'clock they launched a heavy attack against the empty trenches near Mouves, showing that they were uncertain of the situation even then.

The successful manner of the withdrawal places it in the category of a remarkable military achievement, for had the Germans become aware that it was impending, grave losses might have resulted to the retreating troops. The question of abandoning the salient must have been under careful consideration for some time.

Not a Retreat.  
Wednesday's retirement can not be designated as a retreat, for there is no reason to believe that the British could not have maintained themselves there. However, the position was not

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they started digging in front of the new British line. A fairly large German force entered Anneux last night. A heavy German attack which developed north of Anneux yesterday afternoon was smashed by artillery fire.

This morning the British operation was completed successfully and the Germans had reoccupied most of the evacuated territory, and were digging themselves in.

Hated to Fall Back.  
It was, naturally, a sad body of British troops which made their way from Bourlon wood. They had fought through many bitter days to capture and hold the place. They knew it was best for them to go; still they hated to relinquish what had been won. Probably the hardest part was the farewell said at the graves of comrades scattered through the woods. They marked each mound with its little serve of defense.

**ADVANCE OF ALLIES MENACES GERMAN FORCES IN CAMBRAI**



Along the road from Baupome (1) to Cambrai (2) the British took one after another village. Brainscourt (3) to the south of the Baupome-Cambrai road was the first important village to fall. The British captured strong positions in the wooded district to the north and south of the road. Next Anneux (4) was wrested from the German forces, which is within two miles of the outskirts of Cambrai. The only point Bullecourt (6).

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